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THE MORNING NEWS

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THE CITY—Pages 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 12.
Clever capture of a consumptive burglar...The teachers who won certificates...Carrizo, the murderer, will be brought back...A bumptious policeman reprimanded...Oil-producers' Association objects to a lawyer's fee...Trouble for a colored policeman...Park Commissioners voyage on Hollenbeck Park Lake...A Police Commissioner declares himself...Excursion to Chino to witness the opening of the sugar works.
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A boy accidentally shot by his brother, near Chino...Proposition to establish a new mountain resort on Ontario Peak...A conservatory of music planned for Pasadena...A Riverside printer is badly hurt...Pomona citizens discuss the city ownership of the water system...Farmers' Institute to be held at Santa Ana...Serious runaway accident at Pasadena...Ventura voted for water and light bonds.
PACIFIC COAST—Pages 1, 2, 3.
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AT LARGE—Pages 1, 2, 3.
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CUTE YANKEES

Cornell's "Sick Men"
Full of Snap.

They Row Over the Course at Henley Alone.

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LOUD-MOUTHED BRITISH ROAR

Their Oarsmen Not Ready to Make a Race.

They Tangle Themselves Up at a Critical Moment.

The Umpire Decides in Favor of the Americans.

HIS DECISION IS SUSTAINED.

Winners of the Other Heats—A Brilliant Race Along the River Banks—Old Glory Blazes Out Amid the Other Flags.

(REGULAR ASSOCIATED PRESS REPORT.)
HENLEY-ON-THAMES, July 9.—(By Atlantic Cable) The fifty-sixth anniversary of the water Derby in Great Britain opened today, and promises to be one of the most interesting on record. This is mainly due to the fact that the seven entries for the grand challenge cup, the "blue ribbon" of aquatics, includes that of the crew from Cornell University, Ithaca, N. Y.

The grand challenge cup was first competed for in 1839. The Leander Rowing Club, composed mainly of Oxford and Cambridge rowers, are the holders of the trophy, and the Leander Boat Club holds the record for this race, 5m. 51s. made in 1887 over the Henley course, one and one-half miles. Consequently there was an increase of interest in this event when it was decided that the Leander crew should start at the post—The cry is now "D-n the Americans"....A Greek minister challenged to a duel....Gladstone appeals to the Liberals....Forty men killed by the collapse of a new bridge.

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NEW USE FOR BOYS.
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Commissioner Cummins said today: "There is a profit of about \$5 a month to the school on each boy. A profit of \$5 a month is \$60 a year and if a school can hunt up one thousand boys it can make \$60,000 a year. The boys are 21 years old, each becomes a profitable investment."

TWO YOUNG FRIENDS.
Mrs. Pierce Apparently Killed by Thirteen-year-old Children.
(REGULAR ASSOCIATED PRESS REPORT.)
GRAND RAPIDS (Mich.) July 9.—Mrs. Devie Pierce, aged 60 years, who lived at Berlin, Ottawa county, was murdered yesterday. Her daughter, May Pierce, aged 13, and her grandson, George Kessbro, aged 13, are in custody of the Grand Haven awaiting examination.

Pierce went to the field to work as usual, leaving his wife and the two children at home. About 10 o'clock May came running to him across the fields, crying, "Mama is dead." Pierce ran to the house and found his wife dead in the kitchen. Her chin was gashed and her teeth knocked out and her neck black and bruised as if she had been choked to death. There were evidences of a terrible struggle.

At the inquest, owing to the contradictory stories told by George Kessbro and his evident desire to avert suspicion from himself and turn it toward a mythical tramp, Kessbro was arrested. It is believed that Kessbro did the killing, and that the little girl knows all about it, and perhaps assisted.

VENTURA COUNTY WEALTH.
VENTURA, July 9.—The county assessment has been completed. The total value of all property is \$7,719,113, an increase over last year of \$265,000.

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EX-SECRETARY FOSTER DISCUSSES ITS PROVISIONS.

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WASHINGTON, July 9.—John Foster, speaking today of the China-Japan peace negotiations, said:
"The Chinese, Li Hung Chang, had an idea, though I do not know that he had any assurance of it, that the Russian government would interfere to prevent Japan from securing any territory on the mainland. The two European nations withdrew their forces from China on the understanding that the latter would not acquire a hold on the mainland. However, overthrown when it reached Peking, and there was nothing for them to do, but fight it all over again and take Peking, where the final treaty was signed. Japan feared there might be a repetition of that procedure, but I am glad to say that such will not be the case."

"Feeling that any continuation of the war would only work further hardship on the defeated country, and that terms made under such conditions could be possibly expected, I was strongly in favor of the adoption of the treaty, and urged it on the Chinese side. The result was that it was finally ratified at Peking. There was considerable opposition to the treaty, and many of the viceroys and generals refused to sign it. The number of officers who refused to sign was mixed up with the negotiations."

NO POLITICS IN IT.
ST. PETERSBURG, July 9.—With regard to the rumors that Russia consented to conclude the Chinese loan only on the condition that the United States fleet was in every way a credit to the country, and was, in fact, second to no other fleet at the celebration. The rumor is a bid run by concealing the just constitutional claims of Ireland."

A LAST APPEAL.
Gladstone Calls on the Liberals to Defend the Nation.
LONDON, July 9.—(By Atlantic Cable.) The Westminster Gazette this afternoon publishes the following message from Mr. Gladstone, addressed to the Liberals:
"HAYWARD, July 5, 1895.—Above all other purposes vindicate the right of the House of Commons as the organ of the nation and establish the honor of England as well as consolidate the strength of the empire by conceding the just constitutional claims of Ireland."
(Signed) GLADSTONE.

Back for Uncle Sam's Navy!
WASHINGTON, July 9.—Secretary Herbert today received a report from Admiral Kirkland, giving an account of the Kiel celebration. The admiral says that the weather was so warm and blustering that the United States fleet was in every way a credit to the country, and was, in fact, second to no other fleet at the celebration. The rumor is a bid run by concealing the just constitutional claims of Ireland."

A Contract for Ties.
SAN FRANCISCO, July 9.—The first contract for the Alameda and San Joaquin Railroad, better known as the "Coral" Hollow road, has been let. It was for 100,000 railroad ties, and was given to J. P. Kimball, who represents the Crescent City Lumber Company. The contract was made at the Corral Hollow coal mines to Stockton.

Washouts in New Mexico.
PUEBLO (Colo.) July 9.—Reports from points in New Mexico between Deming and Socorro are that the heaviest downpour ever known in that section occurred this afternoon, the water rising two or three feet above previous records. Quite a number of wagon and railroad bridges were washed out.

A Masked Mob's Murders.
LOUISVILLE (Ky.) July 9.—A special agent from Princeton, Ky., to the Post, says that at midnight masked mob murdered Hewitt Howton and Joseph Howton, each being riddled with bullets. The Howtons, father and son, were ineffective citizens and highly respected. If the murderers are caught they will be lynched.

Forty Workmen Killed.
ALEXANDRIA, July 9.—The collapse of the big bridge now building at Nighnahan, by a French firm, collapsed yesterday, and forty workmen were killed.

SS. pose of the wide distribution of the fourfold gospel, the promotion of a Mobile & Nash. Cha

OFFICE OF THE TIMES.

Trip's addin No 1 to Santa Anita Colony, \$1440.
 Anna Lewis et al to Emma L Kelley, NW 1/4 of lots 19 and 20, block 1, New Park Oaks-avonue tract, Pasadena, \$206.
 Long Beach Land and Water Company to O'Brien, agreement to convey farm lots 7, 16, 21 and 22, block 1, to O'Brien, \$1700.
 Marie D de Abila et al to Ettie N Sullinger, lands in Rancho Yajauta.
 O'Brien, et al to O'Brien et al to Maren A O'Brien, lot 250, Grider & Dow's Adams-avonue tract, \$250.
 O'Brien et al to Irvin: W Dobbins, south 1/2 lot 1, block 1, Bennett tract, \$500.
 Nicholas Kirst et ux to Minnie Evans, lot 22, block 42, Electric Railway Homestead Association.
 California Bank to David B Fisher, lot 1, block 42, Electric Railway Homestead Association.



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THE WEATHER.

DAILY BULLETIN.
U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles.
July 9.—At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 29.93; at 6 p.m., 29.83. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 60 deg. and 83 deg. Maximum temperature, 77 deg.; minimum temperature, 60 deg. Character of weather, partly cloudy.
Barometer reduced to sea level.

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.
WEATHER BUREAU. Reports received at Los Angeles, Cal., on July 9, 1895. GEORGE E. FRANKLIN, Observer. Observations taken at all stations at 8 p.m. 75th meridian time.

| Place of Observation. | Bar. | Ther. |
|------------------------|-------|-------|
| Los Angeles, clear | 29.93 | 60 |
| San Diego, clear | 29.94 | 68 |
| San Luis Obispo, clear | 29.94 | 70 |
| Pismo, clear | 29.70 | 80 |
| San Francisco, partly | 29.85 | 60 |
| Sacramento, clear | 29.78 | 102 |
| Red Bluff, clear | 29.90 | 58 |
| Barre, partly cloudy | 29.80 | 96 |
| Roseburg, clear | 29.80 | 96 |
| Portland, clear | 29.80 | 90 |

EASTERN MAXIMUM TEMPERATURES.

| Ther. | Bar. |
|-----------------------|------|
| Salt Lake City, clear | 73 |
| Cheyanne, rain | 72 |
| Hayre, clear | 69 |
| Albany, clear | 68 |
| Blancard, cloudy | 62 |
| Omaha, cloudy | 71 |
| Dodge City, cloudy | 71 |
| Santa Fe, rain | 72 |
| El Paso, partly | 82 |
| Albino, cloudy | 84 |
| San Antonio, partly | 84 |
| St. Louis, partly | 82 |
| Kansas City, cloudy | 70 |
| Chicago, clear | 62 |

The Times

ALL ALONG THE LINE.

The latest mountain resort enterprise is reported from Ontario, being no less than a plan for building a hotel on the north of that city. The details, as related in the Ontario correspondence in this paper, sound like an outline for a new story by Jules Verne.

According to the report of the Health Officer there were eighteen more births than deaths in Los Angeles during the month of June. This is a fair ratio despite the fact that so many people come here to die, and the babies had nothing to do with the choice of a place to be born in.

The superintendent of the public schools of Orange county has made the fourth quarterly apportionment of school funds of that county, from which it is shown that this year the daily average attendance has been enough larger to justify an increase of the school funds of \$1224, this increase being at the rate of \$6 per capita. Orange county is all right.

All around the walls of the newspaper room of the public library are notices printed in big black letters: "No newspaper may be retained for more than fifteen minutes. Please report promptly any infraction of this rule." Yet the loafers, in calm disdain of the notice hanging right before their eyes, monopolize those papers for an hour at a time. Meanwhile respectable citizens weakly submit, and wait, and wait, and wait, shirking the manifest but rather unpleasant duty of protesting. "He who submits is wrong as much to blame as he who commits it."

The insanity dodge has so often been played by men charged with criminal acts in order to escape the penalties feared from the courts, that such a plea no longer possesses the slightest element of novelty. It remains for C. E. Mayne, a San Diego defendant, charged with attempting to bribe the Common Council, now under indictment by the grand jury, to put the "insanity dodge" to a novel use. Mayne does not claim that he personally is insane. But he files a challenge to each member of the grand jury, alleging that each of these jurymen is insane. This is considered rather rough on the grand jurymen. At this rate Mayne may next challenge the sanity of the court.

LETTERS TO THE TIMES.

Another Phase of the Question.
LOS ANGELES, July 8.—(To the Editor of The Times): The July number of Self-Culture states: "A San Francisco dispatch says that California is being flooded with Japanese labor, every steamer from the Orient, Honolulu and Victoria bringing laborers in large numbers, in violation of the alien contract labor law. Within the last year about ten thousand Japanese have found employment on farms and in vineyards, with the price of labor paid by the thousands." Now, instead of our daily papers devoting so much brain, time and space, ridiculing women that are compelled to earn their living, let them exercise some of that same power to persecute their brother farmers to employ their white brothers, out of work.

Brethren, I have never worn bloomers or ridden a bicycle and have been waiting thirty years to find an old-fashioned man to give me home, protection and children. Please have the Eagle Bird whisper this solemn fact to one of your millionaire brothers.

An admirer of unmarried males.
O dear, I am too modest to sign my name.
FRISCILLA.

Pawned Pompey's Clothes.
A young colored man named Dan Flowers was tried in Justice Owens' court yesterday for stealing Pompey Smith's wardrobe while he latter was in jail. Flowers tried to prove that he took the clothes on a written order from Smith, but Pompey had not ordered him to pawn them. Flowers explained this by stating that he had no black clothes to wear to his mother-in-law's funeral, so he pawned Pompey's effects that he might appear in appropriate mourning. The court took the case under advisement.

SATURDAY CONCERTS AT REDONDO BEACH.
A new feature at Redondo Beach is the inauguration of promenade concerts Saturday afternoon at 2 and evening at 8 o'clock. Next Saturday the Ninth Regiment Band will furnish the music. The 7 o'clock special on the Santa Fe returns at 10 o'clock, giving a fine opportunity to hear the concert.

You Laugh.
Over our fool add, but you'd bevel with delight if you could stop paying rent. Now don't put off any longer seeing about our cozy homes on monthly payments, and if you are busy send the madame. She is more interested than you are anyhow, as most of her time is spent at some Langworthy Co., No. 226 South Spring, Elevator, Room 72.

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AT THE HOTELS.

IN THE CITY.

Maj. George Easton of San Francisco and J. Champion of Oakland are at the Nadeau.
Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Hall and daughter and Miss Kuhn of Albuquerque are at Bellevue Terrace.
O. T. Bassett, a prominent banker and lumber merchant of El Paso, Tex., is at the Hollenbeck.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Van Brust of Harrisburg, Wis., who are making a tour of Southern California, are registered at the Hollenbeck.

F. Gerstley of Bismarck & Co., hide merchants of San Francisco, is at the Hollenbeck.

Dr. D. J. Harris of the firm of N. W. Harris & Co., bankers, Chicago, is at the Westminster.

E. S. Pillsbury of San Francisco, attorney for Wells, Fargo & Co., is at the Westminster.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Cole and Miss Mildred Waters of San Bernardino, are at the Westminster.

Is Benson, a B. Parcells, Chicago, are at the Ramona.

H. L. Osgood and wife, Oakland, are passing some time in this city on their wedding trip, and are at the Hotel Ramona.

CAUGHT AT LAST.

A MUCH-WANTED BURGLAR HAS BEEN CAPTURED.

Officer Holleran surprised him in the act of robbing a store—He claims to be well connected in St. Louis.

Police Officer Michael Holleran was the hero of the force yesterday. Unexpectedly and alone he captured a burglar whom the detectives had been after for more than a week, but who baffled their skill. A few minutes before 3 o'clock yesterday morning, while Holleran was walking his beat, he noticed that there was no light in Ralphs Bros' grocery store, at the corner of Sixth and Spring streets. This aroused his suspicion, and he tried the front door, which was locked. Then he went to the side door, which was open, and there he met a man coming out. In an instant the officer's revolver was in the intruder's face, and the latter threw up his hands. A moment later the prisoner lay flat on his back, and the "dabblers" were on his wrists. He proved to be a real live burglar, sure enough. It developed that he had rifled the cash drawer and the safe, which was unlocked, but had secured only about \$3.50 in coin.

When taken to the station the burglar said his name was Cyrus D. Cameron, and gave quite a history of himself, which he afterward repeated to a Times reporter. He also confessed having committed three other burglaries—Patton & Davis' office, at No. 360 East Second street, Saturday night a week ago; the California Door Company's office, at Second and San Pedro streets, the same night; and Natfziger & Stewart's office in The Times Building last Saturday night. He secured very little booty at any of these places.

Cameron is a tall, sickly, young man about 30 years old, and claims to be a son of the late Alexander Cameron of St. Louis. He says his father was a friend of Gen. Sherman, who got him the position of architect of the government building in St. Louis, which cost several million dollars. His brother, "A. J. Cameron," he says, is now a prominent architect in St. Louis, and his mother and family are well-to-do and prominent people.

According to the burglar's confession he was a school teacher, and a forger, on his father and several prominent business men in St. Louis when about 20 years old. He was detected, and would be taken to St. Louis, but his father got him out on the insanity dodge, in consequence of which he was confined for a while in a lunatic asylum. After that he had no trouble until after his father's death, when the rest of the family discriminated against him on account of his previous bad character. Last November they sent him to Los Angeles on an allowance of \$3 a week. This has recently been cut down to \$1.50, and being unable to live on this, and too sick to work, he resorted to burglary as a means of livelihood. His principal object in robbing business offices, he says, was to get blank checks to forge. He is a clever forger, but says he has not practiced any of it since coming here.

Cameron is an intelligent fellow and well educated, but bears traces of disease and dissipation. He was arraigned yesterday afternoon on three charges of burglary, and held on \$2000 bail for examination, July 11 at 3 p.m.

THE FOURTEENTH OF JULY.

Preparations for the Great French Anniversary.

For centuries the people of France had toiled in half-starved poverty that a little band of profiteers might feast and dance and dress in lace and silks and priceless jewels. For centuries they had been ground down by an absolute monarch, who robbed them or murdered them or cast them into prison as his fancy suggested.

Then the people arose. "We will destroy the King's prison," they cried. The nobles laughed scornfully. "The Bastille is impregnable," they answered. "There are cannon on its towers which can destroy the cannon and their dens in an hour."

But the people gathered. They burnt down the oaken doors; they burst their way in; they set free the prisoners. The soldiers flung down their arms, for they could not slay their brothers. In twenty-four hours the impregnable fortress was but a ruin. With the night began the struggle which ended in liberty for France.

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Los Angeles will commemorate on July 14.

At sundown on the 14th, Romain Grand, a veteran of the French artillery service, will fire a cannon salute of twenty-one guns. The French colony will gather at the corner of Los Angeles and Aliso streets to celebrate the "Retraite aux Flambeaux." Each participant will be furnished with a torch or a Chinese lantern, and the flitting lights will be a charming spectacle.

The next day will be ushered in with a cannon salute. The people will gather at Los Angeles and Aliso streets and march to the Terminal depot, where they will take the 11:35 train for Sycamore Grove. Admission will be free, but the utmost care will be taken that only respectable persons are allowed to enter.

Lunch will be served under the trees at 12. Then outdoor sports will fill the time until 2:30, when patriotic exercises will take place. There will be speeches in French by Dr. de Calhoun, George Le Mesurier and M. Barclay; in English by W. W. Williams, Esq., and in Spanish by Don Sanchez. "Le Drapeau" will be declaimed by Leon Dupuy, and the "Star-spangled Banner" and the "Marseillaise" will be sung. The day's pleasure will terminate in a dance.

Every cent of the profits from the lunch and the sale of the various booths will go to the French Beneficent Association, an organization whose object is to help the deserving poor, absolutely without discrimination on account of nationality, color or creed.

The officers of the day will be: Honorary president, Leon Loeb, French vice-consul; president of the day, Dr. E. A. de Calhoun; orator, George Le Mesurier; Executive Committee, Messrs. Billande, Bernard, de Calhoun, Boyer, J. Sentous, Ordouly, Faure, Barclay, Carzeau, Mesnager and Bajet.

CHAIRMAN APPOINTED.

Meeting of the Northwestern Improvement Association.

The Northwestern Improvement Association held its regular weekly meeting last evening in Bontier Hall, corner of Montreal and Bellevue avenue, with President Thomas Kelly in the chair. The attendance was small.

The formalities were a little disparaged by the absence of the secretary and his minutes. M. Gillespie was elected assistant secretary, since that post had been left vacant at last Tuesday's election. J. M. Craig was admitted to membership.

President Kelly delivered a short speech, urging the members to devote their full energies to the development of the Second Ward. He next announced the names of the chairmen of the various standing committees. R. D. Soriver was appointed chairman of the Committee on Streets; W. Bartels, Lights and Water; W. A. Stratton, Schools; James A. Craig, Street Railways; A. C. Summers, Health and Sanitation; C. S. Miles, Parks and Boulevards.

Plans were discussed for raising the membership and increasing enthusiasm. Messrs. Stratton and Joyce engaged in a lively discussion over the enlargement of the Castelar-street school, which was finally declared out of order by the president, since the School Board has already decided the matter.

Retiring Treasurer Miles reported \$16.30 in the cashbox. It was ordered that whenever the secretary should be absent his salary for the evening should go to the assistant secretary. Thereupon the meeting adjourned.

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Probably no store in the city can say with truth that their cloak and suit trade is better than last season; we say our cloak and suit trade is more than double what it was a year ago; shirtwaists that have been selling for 50c and 75c are now being sold for 25c; shirtwaists that have been selling for \$1 and \$1.25 now selling for 50c; just a few of the odds and ends of the most prosperous cloak season in years. Cloaks that have been \$10 to \$20, now selling for \$1.50 to \$5.

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THE PUBLIC SERVICE.

WITNESSES WHO WANTED THE BOODLE BEING TRIED.

A Heated Fight Over an Ice Plant—Perry Given Three Years for Forgery.

Extremes Meet in Two Police Officers—One Derelict and the Other Over-zealous.

A Police Commissioner Ready to Resign—His Reason—A Tour of the Parks by City Officials—Wild Ride on a Lake.

The Board of Police Commissioners yesterday suspended Officer Hill for thirty days, and instructed the Chief to reprimand Officer Baker for his conduct and conversation while making a recent arrest. Commissioner Barham stated that his resignation as a Police Commissioner would be presented to the Council next Monday. A large delegation of city officials made a tour of inspection of the various parks in the city, under the guidance of Superintendent Meserve.

The case which excited the greatest interest at the Courthouse yesterday was the examination of the witness in the Chinese murder case, accused of felony in offering to receive a bribe. Arthur Perry was arraigned upon the charge of forgery, and was sentenced to three years at San Quentin. The old suit of Bryson vs. McConne has been resumed in Department Four.

AT THE CITY HALL.

POLICE COMMISSIONERS.

Some Officers Reprimanded for Dereliction of Duty.

The Board of Police Commissioners met in regular session yesterday morning. Mayor Rader presiding and Commissioners Barham, Webber and Field being present.

Mrs. H. C. Walker appeared before the board, stating that her husband is a member of the police force, and refuses to contribute to her support. She was deserted by him two years ago, since which time he has endeavored to procure a divorce from her without success. Mrs. Walker thought that, inasmuch as the board at one time taken cognizance of the trouble between an officer and his mistress, it would not be out of place to adjust the difficulty between an "ice man" and his wife. The members of the board seemed rather reluctant to take any action in the matter, and the case was accordingly deferred for one week.

The charges made by E. R. Brainerd, president of the Pacific Cycle Company, against Officer Baker were then taken up. Mr. Brainerd appeared before the board and gave his testimony in the case, stating that an employee of his firm had been arrested by Officer Baker, on a trivial charge, the officer using brutal and arrogant language in making the arrest. Officer Baker, in his own defense, denied the charge of having used language unbecoming an officer and declared that "this man Brainerd" had undertaken to "job" him and to that end had sworn falsely in the matter. R. C. Hopkins, the employee who was arrested, gave his testimony to the effect that, while the officer had used

no violence in arresting him, he had treated him in a rather disrespectful and impertinent manner.

At the conclusion of the testimony, Commissioner Barham moved that the officer be exonerated from the charges preferred against him. While there seemed to be no doubt in the minds of the Commissioners that Officer Baker is disposed to exceed his authority as an officer, yet it could not be proved that he was guilty of the specific charges preferred against him by Mr. Brainerd. The motion was, therefore, carried. The Chief was instructed by the board to administer a severe reprimand to the officer, and inform him more clearly as to the nature of his duties as an officer.

The application of Theodore Tymon for a license to sell beer was also taken up. Commissioner Webber then brought up the charges which he had preferred against Officers Hill and Davis. Officer Hill appeared before the board and explained why he was not present at the street fight occurring a few rods from the corner of First and Main streets, stating the officer was on duty. After listening to his statement, the motion was made and carried that Officer Hill be suspended for thirty days, and that Officer Davis be reinstated with a reprimand for his action in releasing a man whom he had arrested at this fight.

The board then proceeded with the regular business of the meeting.

The application of F. Conrad for a transfer of the saloon license at No. 112 Commercial street, from George Graff to himself, was granted. The application of C. H. A. Smith for appointment as special officer was granted. The report of the Chief was received, showing the total amount of money received during the month of June by the police department from fines and other sources to be \$203.22. The petition of Brown & Schwickert, asking the board to reconsider the granting of the license, was granted to them at No. 117 East First street was denied. The application of Thomas Rilly for appointment as special policeman was denied. The petition of William Dolenty, asking for a rebate on his saloon license at No. 1518 San Fernando street, was referred to the Chief.

George Cummings appeared before the board, asking that a license be granted him to conduct a saloon in his hotel on Fifteenth and Cummins streets, in Boyle Heights. Mr. Cleveland, a resident from that portion of the city, was present, and protested against the granting of the license. The sentiment in Boyle Heights appears to be very much against saloons, even of the semi-respectable kind, which Mr. Cummings assured the board he would conduct. Upon the motion of Commissioner Barham, the application was denied.

The rumors which regard to the intention of Commissioner Barham to resign his position on the board was verified yesterday by the declaration of Mr. Barham that his resignation would be given to the Council next Monday. Mr. Barham alleges a press of outside duties as the cause of his resignation.

VISITED THE PARKS.

A Number of City Officials Make the Rounds.

The members of the Board of Park Commissioners, accompanied by Mayor Rader and Councilmen Munson, Snyder, Kinney, Stockwell, Fessell, Ashman and Blanchard, made a tour of inspection yesterday of the various city parks. At Hollenbeck Park ex-Mayor Workman was waiting to greet the delegation, and with true Californian hospitality, had provided delectable wines and other refreshments for the benefit of his guests. The new bathhouse in the park was inspected by the company, and the various boats on the grounds were brought into requisition while the august Councilmen and Comma-

tioners sailed up and down the bright blue waters of the lake.

The East Side Park was then visited, and the grounds found to be in excellent condition. This park only needs proper drainage to make of it a splendid resort for the people living in East Los Angeles and other portions of the city as well. From the East Side the party journeyed to Elysian Park, where Superintendent Meserve pointed out the grand possibilities which lie dormant in the stretch of territory now known as Elysian Park. The view obtained from the various points of elevation in the park is excellent, and the party frequently drew rein to take in the panorama of beauty spread out before them in the valleys below.

At Echo Park the superintendent had prepared a quantity of elegant cut flowers for the members of the party. These were distributed, and received with expressions of delight. They were found later adorning the desks of the feminine employees in the City Hall.

From Echo Park the drive was made to Westlake Park, where but little time was spent for inspection or other purposes, the hour having become rather late.

Superintendent Meserve reports having rid this park of a number of disagreeable characters, who were in the habit of making headquarters of the place.

CITY HALL NOTES.

The report of Health Officer Steadman for the month of June has been completed. The report states the total number of deaths in the city during the month of June to have been ninety-four, as against 112 births. The total number of plumbing permits issued during the month was 389.

The estimate of expenses for the City Engineer's office for the year has been completed by Mr. Compton, and was yesterday filed with the City Auditor. Mr. Compton estimates that he will need next year in round numbers, \$31,181, as follows: Salary of Engineer, \$3,000; assistants, \$2,700; books, \$25; drafting material, stationery and supplies, \$88; field books, \$75; instruments, \$290. Last year the Engineer asked for \$25,901 and received \$23,901. The amount allowed last year for assistant engineers was \$20,000.

The estimates of the Mayor's office aggregate \$52,000, as against \$52,235 last year. The figures in detail are, for the salary of Mayor, \$3,800; clerk, \$1,500; stationery, \$150.

AT THE COURTHOUSE.

THE COURTS.

Examination of Bribe-takers in the Chinese Case.

Alexander Burness, Sam Reddick and Harry Coyne, alias "Jack" Coyne, were yesterday brought before Judge Young for examination on the charge of felony, committed in offering to absent themselves from the trials of Wong Wing and Wong Chee, as accessories to the murder of little Lou Sney, in consideration of a bribe from the counsel for the defense.

Harry Coyne is a detective in the employ of George Insley, and was commissioned by him to ascertain the whereabouts of Alexander Burness and Sam Reddick, two witnesses largely instrumental in the conviction of Wong Chee, upon the night of the murder of Lou Sney.

Coyne joined the two boys and gained their confidence, and the three concocted a letter to Henry T. Gage, Esq., counsel for the defense, offering to absent themselves from the trials of Wong Chee and Wong Wing if Gage would pay their expenses at some summer resort, and furthermore asserting themselves ready to stay away for three or four years, providing more money was sent them. Mr. Gage called the District Attorney

and the Sheriff into council upon the matter, and as the offer was an infraction of Section 138 of the Penal Code, which declares that "Every person who is a witness or about to be called as such, who receives or offers to receive, any bribe, upon the understanding that his testimony shall be influenced thereby, or that he will absent himself from the trial or process upon the promise of any money or other thing, which his testimony is required, is guilty of a felony." Mr. Gage decided to look further into the matter by answering the letter and so drawing them out.

Several letters were exchanged, with the result that the guilt of the boys was so fully established that warrants for their arrest were issued. Upon the advice of the father of Burness, they gave themselves up to the Sheriff, and so came into the Justice Court yesterday for their examination.

Deputy District Attorney Holton appeared for the prosecution, and by request, Henry T. Gage, Esq., was associated with him. F. W. Guthrie, Esq., appeared as counsel for Burness, and W. T. Kendrick, Esq., for Reddick. Coyne was without counsel.

The room was well filled with interested spectators, among whom were several of the inevitable Chinamen who hover about like stormy petrels whenever anything relating to the murder of Lou Sney comes into court.

Harry Coyne was the first witness put upon the stand, and although there was a good deal of wrangling as to whether, being one of the defendants, his testimony could be admitted for the prosecution, the objection from the defense was finally withdrawn, and the witness was introduced in evidence.

Coyne told substantially the same story that has already been published. He is a detective of seven years' experience, being introduced by Joseph Field's Detective Agency of St. Louis.

Coyne has had experience in nearly every part of the United States, and came to Los Angeles about three weeks ago, hunting work. He was given this commission by Detective Insley, and at once set about it.

He made the acquaintance of Burness and Reddick, and soon ascertained that neither of them had seen the shooting. Reddick having been in one of the "cribs," the second from Ferguson alley, and Burness in a small alley off Ferguson alley.

The letters exchanged between the parties were introduced in evidence, and Coyne declared the first one to have been connected by Burness and Reddick of their own free will, and without any suggestion from himself. Burness assured Charley Ah Him that Coyne was "all right," and the highbinder told him to bring Coyne around, as he wanted to see him. Coyne fell into all their plans with great apparent ease, and the scheme for extracting money from Gage was complete before the trip was sprung.

Detective McInnis was next called, and ordered to produce the original letters from Gage. They had been given to the father of Burness, but were soon produced and filed in evidence.

Mr. Gage was then sworn, and testified that he was the attorney for all defendants in the Chinese murder case; that he had received the letters and written the answers as testified, and that he had intended to subpoena the two boys as witnesses within a day or two from the receipt of the first letter.

Detective Insley, being put upon the stand, then testified to having employed Coyne for the purposes stated in the latter's testimony.

The evidence for the prosecution was all in when the court adjourned, and the case will be continued this morning at 10:30.

Judge York's Decision.

A decision was yesterday given by Judge York in the case of A. E. Brynau vs. S. Rosch, which is as follows: The defendant's demurrer in this

case is sustained. The action is for an accounting. It is brought by the assignee of one partner against the other partner. The defendant specifies non-jointer of the partner who made the assignment as one of the grounds of his demurrer.

The general rule established in this State, that the assignee of a chose in action may sue without joining the assignor does not apply to this case. This being an equity case for an accounting, "the whole of the subject matter in controversy between the parties, which includes all the partnership transactions of each and all the partners, is the subject of the adjudication, and the account and decrees must include all these matters and leave nothing open for future litigation or controversy. Equity will not adjudicate cases by piecemeal."

The assignor of plaintiff or if deceased the administrator of his estate is an indispensable party.

A Crazy Indian.

Cipriano Ortega, a Tuma Indian, was yesterday brought before Judge Clark on the charge of insanity, and duly committed to Highlands.

Ortega is about 35 years old, and has been subject to epilepsy from childhood. He has been an inmate of the Sisters Hospital for the last two months, an has made things exceedingly uncomfortable, drawing a knife upon a fellow patient and otherwise proving himself a dangerous maniac.

Three Years for Forgery.

Arthur Perry, a young man of 23, who was "down on his luck," made a sudden jump yesterday from freedom to the penitentiary, through the medium of a forged check.

Upon motion of the District Attorney, an information was filed yesterday in Department One, accusing young Perry of the crime of forgery. He was present in court, and was at once arraigned, pleaded guilty, waived all legal rights, and was sentenced without further delay to San Quentin for a term of three years.

Perry is a man of good family and education, but had luck brought him to scratching gravel with a gang of laborers out at Westlake Park. In an evil moment he sought to better his condition with money dishonestly gained.

May 11 he forged the name of W. C. Calhoun upon a check for \$15, drawn upon the Southern California National Bank, and indorsed by Cohn Bros. The forgery was discovered, and Perry owned up at once and took the consequences like a man, declaring that after his term in San Quentin was served, he meant to come back and live down his crime and disgrace.

Another information accusing him of forging the name of M. W. Stimson upon a check for \$150 was dismissed, and he was sent up for the first count alone.

A Fight Over Ice.

The suit for \$25,000 brought last December by Isaac H. Bryson against A. J. McConne and W. Lewis Bell, of the Fulton Engine Works, was resumed yesterday in Department Four.

It is alleged in the complaint that the Fulton Engine Works entered into a contract with Isaac H. Bryson to construct a new ice-making machine, known as the Consumers' Ice Company, into the Klinton system of ice-making without the use of condensed water.

The Fulton Engine Works agreed, for the consideration of the sum of \$12,500, to furnish an entirely new ice plant, removing the steam cylinder and replacing it with an ammonia cylinder, and setting up new machinery sufficient to produce fifteen tons of good, hard, merchantable ice per day.

contract, Bryson entered into an agreement with the National Ice Company by which they agreed to purchase ice to the amount of twelve tons a day for five years, at \$4.50 and \$5 per ton. This agreement, which would have been of great value to the plaintiff, was made of no effect by the failure of the defendants to keep the terms of their contract, and the total loss to the plaintiff, by reason of such failure, is \$25,000, to recover which sum the present suit was brought.

The defendants answer with a general denial, based upon the allegation that the contract is void and invalid, because the amount agreed to be paid thereunder exceeds the sum of \$1000, and because the contract was not, before the work was commenced, filed with the County Recorder of either Los Angeles or Riverside county.

A counter claim and cross-complaint further alleges that Bryson was indebted to the Fulton Engine Works in the sum of \$12,460 for goods delivered and services performed.

Demurrer Sustained.

The case of H. W. Ames vs. William H. Bonnell, F. M. Nickell, Daniel Innes, William H. Rhodes, John Q. Tufts, C. H. Alford, D. M. McGarry, Theodore Sumnerland, Samuel Rees and E. H. Dalton, came before Judge Van Dyke yesterday.

The complaint was that the defendants diverted the waters of the Los Angeles River from their proper channel, and thereby damaged growing crops belonging to the plaintiff in the sum of \$9140.

The land belonging to Ames is situated south of this city, and the soil being of a light and sandy character, irrigation is a vital necessity. The complaint alleged that there should be sufficient surplus of water in the river, after all the needs of the city are supplied, to flow down and irrigate the lands below, and that in consequence of this diversion by the defendants, the plaintiff lost 15,000 eucalyptus and 1500 pepper trees, as well as large crops of alfalfa, corn and pumpkins.

A demurrer stating that the complaint did not state facts sufficient to constitute a cause for action, and that the action was barred by provisions of the civil code, was filed in answer to this complaint, and was sustained by order of the court, the decision asserting that an action upon a contract, obligation or liability, not founded upon an instrument in writing, is barred within two years. As an action at law founded upon a tort or wrong comes within this provision of the code, and the tort or wrong complained of occurred not later than December 15, 1892, while the complaint was filed June 13, 1896, more than two years after the cause of action accrued, the demurrer was sustained on the ground stated.

New Suits.

David Cunningham, an infant of 13 months, by David Cunningham, his guardian, ad litem, has brought suit for \$10,000 damages against the Los Angeles Railway Company, on account of injuries sustained in being run over by an electric car.

A complaint on judgment has been filed by S. G. Goss, plaintiff, against W. B. McCormick and R. Williams, praying for judgment in the sum of \$346, with interest, due on a deficiency judgment of \$807 given for the plaintiff on a suit for \$1404, settled in June, 1890.

Petition for letters of administration of the estate of Charles Jardin, deceased, has been filed by F. L. Talbot.

Catherine E. Smith and James H. Smith have filed a suit against W. E. de Groot and his wife, A. D. de Groot, to cancel a chattel mortgage and recover possession of lot No. 20, block No. 2, of the Inka tract; also of certain articles of personal property.

Conri Notes.

The petition of B. R. Berlin, that Constable H. H. Yonkers be cited to ap-

pear in court and turn over attached property to Berlin's creditors, was granted by Judge McKinley, and the constable directed to turn over to the assignee all property attached.

The will of Abigail W. Reeve was admitted to probate yesterday in Department Two.

Arnold Konig, a native of Switzerland, was yesterday admitted to citizenship by Judge Shaw.

In the case of W. W. Holt vs. Frances M. Holt, tried yesterday before Judge York, the defendant was granted a decree of divorce from her husband on the ground of extreme cruelty.

The case of Young vs. Judge York, the defendant was granted a decree of divorce from her husband on the ground of extreme cruelty.

The case of National Bank vs. Robert N. C. Wilson, to recover \$4649, and the Southern California National Bank vs. H. A. Barclay, to recover \$782, both cases being suits on promissory notes, were argued yesterday before Judge York and submitted.

In the case of Hunter vs. Martin, a suit to recover attorneys' fees, a motion for a new trial was yesterday denied by Judge Shaw.

The case of Tinker vs. Goldman, to foreclose a mortgage, was tried yesterday in Department Five. Judgment for \$1500 was awarded to the plaintiff.

A demurrer in the case of Lopez vs. Hicknell, a suit to recover deficiency in the salary of the last set of county officials, was yesterday taken under advisement by Judge Shaw.

The case of W. W. Waldron, to foreclose mortgage, was finished yesterday in Department Five, judgment for \$14,639 being ordered for the plaintiff.

AT THE U. S. BUILDING.

FEDERAL COURTS.

Violators of Postal Laws—A Heavy Fine Imposed.

G. B. McIntosh, M.D., of Pasadena, was yesterday brought before Commissioner Van Dyke on the charge of having mailed matter through the mails prejudicial to the character of the person to whom it was addressed.

McIntosh found this too healthy a country for the successful practice of his profession, so took to selling clothing on commission. One of his customers was Fred R. Brown, who gave McIntosh an order upon one J. R. Paul, alleging that the latter owed him money.

This was found by McIntosh to be a mistake, inasmuch as Paul denied owing Brown anything, and refused to honor the order.

McIntosh thereupon swore out a warrant for Brown's arrest upon the charge of issuing a false order, but kindly warned Brown of his mistake, and to do so, by sending him a postal card, stating that the arrest was not contemplated through any personal ill-will for himself, but through a disinterested desire for the good of the State.

This disinterested desire, so innocently expressed, has had the effect of bringing G. B. McIntosh, M.D., before the commissioner, and of giving him the alternative of either paying \$250 by noon today, or of taking some rather unpleasant consequences.

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UNEASY RATES.

WESTERN LINES ARE WATCHING EACH OTHER CLOSELY.

Fast Train Service—More Strangers Arrived from the East—Pasadena Passenger Rates—Faster Sea-shore Trains Called For.

An Associated Press dispatch from Chicago says the Eastern roads are now blaming the action of the passenger department of the Trunk Line Association for the chance they claim it gave to the Erie road to demoralize business to and from the Christian Endeavor convention. It is claimed that no provision was made for the appointment of a joint agent or the certification of tickets until after the brokers had been given ample opportunity to stock up with tickets in a liberal fashion. The Erie, discovering a good deal of underhanded manipulation going on, took measures to capture the lion's share of the business. This, they thought, was better than to make complaint which could only come up for hearing long after the business was on the market. The outlook is now that the holders of tickets will have no trouble in having them honored, no matter how late the time limit of the return may be set.

PAST TRAIN.

ST. LOUIS, July 9.—Commencing Sunday next the Washab will put on a special fast mail train with passenger coaches and sleeper attached, leaving Kansas City at 6:30 p.m. and arriving in St. Louis at 2:30 a.m. This train will connect in the Union station with the Baltimore and Ohio southwestern early morning fast mail for Cincinnati, Louisville, Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York, leaving here at 3 o'clock. It will also connect with the St. Louis, Texas fast mail out of St. Louis, Cincinnati and Southern leaving here at 3:35 a.m. At Kansas City the new train will receive the transcontinental mail arriving from the west over the Santa Fe, thus furnishing a link in the chain of transcontinental mail service which will accelerate the delivery of mail from the west to all cities of the East and Southeast by twelve hours. The Washab will also put on, commencing the same date, a fast train for St. Louis, leaving here at 12 o'clock midnight, arriving at Kansas City at 9:20 a.m. and reaching Denver at 7:25 a.m., a saving of four hours.

NEW ARRIVALS.

The following named passengers arrived in Los Angeles from the East on the Burlington excursion yesterday: L. Smith, Mrs. L. Smith, Kearney, Neb.; Mrs. June Wade, Beaver City, Neb.; J. D. Riddell, Aurora, Ill.; Miss Dora Downing, Lamoria, Iowa; Miss N. B. Scott, Mrs. M. Ruggles, E. Sisson, Mrs. E. Sisson, Chicago, Ill.; J. W. Smith, Mrs. E. Waters, Champlain, N. Y.; A. B. Smyth, Keithsburg, N. Y.; F. Pettit, Seward, Neb.; J. M. Galvert, Mrs. J. M. Galvert, Omaha, Neb.

SCRAP HEAP.

F. W. Thompson of the Rock Island went to San Francisco yesterday on a business trip.

Round-trip rates between Los Angeles and Pasadena have been reduced by both the Santa Fe and Terminal roads to 55 cents.

The Immanuel Presbyterian Sunday school went to the Soldiers Home and Santa Monica via the Southern Pacific Tuesday. About 225 people participated in the excursion.

Division Superintendent J. A. Muir will return today from his trip to Annapolis, where he took his son to put him in a preparatory school to get ready to take examination at the Naval Academy in September.

The Southern Pacific Santa Monica "flyer," leaving the Arcade Depot at 9:35 a.m. Sunday, made the run to Santa Monica in twenty-one minutes with eight loaded coaches. This breaks the record. The other specials made the run in from twenty-five to thirty minutes.

The Southern Pacific Company has made an appropriation of between \$700 and \$800 for a third-of-a-mile, bicycle track at Santa Monica, and the work of building the track has commenced. This is going to be one of the finest, if not the finest bicycle track in this section of the country.

FORTUNATE TEACHERS.

Conclusion of the Examinations for County Certificates.

The semi-annual examination for teachers' certificates for Los Angeles county, which began June 24, was brought to a close yesterday. All papers have been graded by the county board, and the list of the successful applicants is here given.

For primary certificates there were seventy applicants, forty-four of whom were successful. For grammar grade certificates there were thirty-one applicants, of which twelve were successful. For High School certificates there were nine applicants, of which five were successful.

Those securing primary certificates were: Ida F. Webb, Lella Tuttle, Helena Dimoch, Corine McFarland, Helen E. Clapp, Ina Reeves, Angie Griswold, Eleanor J. Rogers, John C. Condit, Alex. Murray, Frank G. Goodenow, Mrs. M. D. Pettigrew, Minnie Reed, Elizabeth Williams, Ethel Hale, Norman R. Totter, William A. Corey, Ella D. Mosher, Cecil B. Stearns, Cora M. Brooks, Clara J. Sullivan, Louise H. Gilmore, Anna M. Witman, Mildred Embury, Estella Darcy, Lucy W. Morley, O. W. Nickel, Jennie Shaffer, Ida N. Macleod, J. J. Pensacker, Eva J. Pullin, Ella V. Dobbs, Winifred W. Waite, Mary E. Thompson, Mary E. Stockton, Lydia Simpson, Israel Thurston, Amy A. Armstrong, Frank Fanning, Rae Gird Van Cleave, Albert P. Lemmon, Julia A. Cannell, John H. Coverly, Annie M. Ellsworth.

The grammar grade certificates were won by Ada F. Webb, Helen E. Clapp, Ina Reeves, Angie Griswold, Clara Young, T. Amy Brookman, Charles E. Putnam, Elva B. Smith, Charles A. Green, Ella Kinder, Louise Burns, W. H. Holland.

The winners of High School certificates were: Stella Endicott, John A. Goodrich, Blanche E. Lewis, M. McPherson, Walter A. Edwards.

Licensed to Wed.

William Andree, aged 23, a native of Canada, and Amelia Metzler, aged 24, a native of Nebraska; both of Los Angeles.

Nicholas Priester, aged 25, a native of California, and Mary Metzer, aged 19, a native of Nebraska; both residents of Los Angeles.

Christian J. Kleeberg, aged 23, a native of Germany, and Mary E. Pettit, aged 21, a native of Indiana, both residents of Los Angeles.

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FROM CATALINA

AVAILON (Catalina Island) July 9.—

(By Homing Pigeon Philopena of the Times.) The Hermosa brought over a large number of passengers last evening, many of whom went to swell the camping population down in the Swanfeldt village.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Chaffee of Garden Grove, formerly of Los Angeles, accompanied by their son, have arrived to spend the balance of the month, and are located in the Leneta tent, near the Metropole.

Mr. and Mrs. Farnely of Thirty-sixth street are expected to arrive by tonight's steamer with their family and niece, Miss Eva Chaffee of Chicago, and will occupy tents for a prolonged stay.

Miss Clara Healy, a teacher in the Los Angeles public schools, arrived last night, and will spend some time here. Bishop C. D. Foss of Philadelphia arrived last night, in company with Rev. Dr. Campbell, whose guest he is, and will spend several days at the Metropole.

G. M. Venable of Kansas City, Max Russack of St. Louis, Mo.; A. Rosenberg of San Francisco, L. Jacoby and family, Fritz Rosenstain and wife of Los Angeles arrived at the Metropole last night.

Recent arrivals at the Glenmore are: Fred Carson of Los Angeles, Mrs. F. B. Foss and two children of Tropico, R. P. Weyse, wife and child, of Los Angeles.

The list of recent arrivals at the New Island Villa includes C. E. Milner, William S. Holland, Mrs. Clemley and sister, C. M. Howard of Los Angeles; J. M. Brown, A. C. Heasley of Bakerfield, B. F. Barnett, V. and Mrs. V. S. Wright of Pasadena, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Spencer of Redlands, A. Daly of Santa Barbara.

At the Grand View are C. A. Baldwin, W. H. Avery, Mrs. J. G. Cooper, Miss Belle Cooper, Henry Cooper of Los Angeles.

Mr. Ferris and family of Los Angeles, Mr. de Luna and sister are expected to arrive this evening.

YACHTING NEWS.

The Linda has been sent over to San Pedro to be put in thorough repair and will return in a few days to resume her daily trips to the isthmus, connecting with the new six-horse tally-ho stage for Little Harbor. Today the yacht San Diego took a party of hotel guests to the isthmus and on Thursday a large party of Pasadenaans will enjoy this trip and the stage ride to Little Harbor.

The beautiful yacht La Paloma has just been fitted with a thirty-horse power engine and will be over in a week to spend the summer in Catalina waters available for all sorts of pleasure and sport. Excursion boats have been made for anglers, a fine fishing barge having been fitted up to be anchored at the fishing banks near Church Rock. A fleet of new skiffs will be in connection with this barge and one of the power launches will ply constantly between the barge and Avalon to convey anglers to and fro. This plan will be a great improvement over the present method when the fisherman has to either get some one to row him the distance of ten miles or more to these fishing banks, or engage a power launch to tow his skiff down, involving considerable expense. The new method will be an easy, convenient and inexpensive way of getting to the best fishing banks on the coast. Fishing tackle and bait will be kept on hand on the barge all the time.

COMING FESTIVITIES.

A progressive euchre party, concluding with an informal hop, will be given in the handsome parlors of the New Island Villa next Thursday evening.

This is the beginning of a series of such entertainments which will be given alternately at the two noted hotels—the Villa and the Metropole.

A riding party and picnic is being planned for Friday via the mule and burro route over the mountains to a pleasant spot under the oaks where a picnic lunch will be spread.

Next Monday evening an initial hop in the Metropole dining-room will take place with a picked orchestra from the Marine Band.

Dr. Alexander Michelson, Kansas City, is here for the season. Dr. Michelson is professor of modern languages and desires to form a class.

Miss Lila Dalrymple of Pasadena, who is a famed violinist, has kindly consented to give an informal musicale in the Island Villa parlors at an early date. Miss Eva Chaffee, who is an adept in the art of recitation, will soon arrive, and it is hoped will assist in the entertainment with some select readings.

BOB IS NOT AFRAID.

Colored Policeman Courts Investigation of His Conduct.

A scandalous story has been started regarding "Bob" Stewart, the burly colored policeman, the only colored man on the force, and who has made a record as an officer during his three or four years' continuous service. It is alleged that a young white woman residing in a Commercial-street lodging-house, will file charges with the Police Commission next Tuesday, alleging that Stewart made improper proposals to her on the street. It is furthermore alleged that a friend of Stewart has interceded with the keeper of the lodging-house to prevent the filing of the charges, which Stewart is supposed to be awaiting with fear and trembling.

Officer Stewart, when seen last night, did not seem to be at all alarmed. He said he had never seen the woman in question, but he had been threatened by the keeper of a disreputable lodging-house for warning street-walkers who lodged there, off the street.

"You can say," said Bob, good-naturedly, "that I hope these charges will

be brought; I am ready to meet them. If any friend of mine has been trying to 'square' any acts of mine, I trust his efforts will be disregarded. Let the investigation begin at once.

The Science Association.

The Executive Committee of the Southern California Science Association met last evening to plan for the work of the coming year. The programme of the past year having proven itself to be of great value, and to have given much satisfaction, it was unanimously decided to make the programme for the ensuing year if possible of still greater importance. To this end a programme committee consisting of B. R. Baumgardt, Prof. A. J. McClatchie and Maj. E. W. Jones, was appointed to prepare a syllabus of lectures, said syllabus to be presented to the association for action at its next meeting, in September.

It was thought advisable by the Executive Committee to as far as possible arrange the programme in the future so that each evening shall include two lectures or papers.

A matter of great importance—the formation of sections—which has been before the association for some months already, was taken up and discussed in detail. It was finally decided to form two sections to commence with, one biological and one astronomical. Prof. D. P. Felt was appointed chairman of the biological section, and B. R. Baumgardt of the astronomical section. Other sections on geology, physics, chemistry, botany, etc., will be formed in the autumn.

The secretary reported the association to be in a flourishing condition, with over one hundred active members. It is hoped that the time is near when the finances of the association will permit the publication of its transactions. The next meeting will take place on the second Tuesday of September.

Camp Cuatro Pinos.

(San Diego Union.) The following party from Los Angeles are camping on the banks of the Merced, under four pines, hence the name of the beautiful Spanish camp name which means four pines. Judge and Mrs. W. J. Hunsaker and children, Mary, Florence, Rose and Dan, compose the party. They came via rail to Fresno, and William Ewing brought them from the latter point here. "I was somewhat disappointed with my first view of Yosemite," said Mrs. Hunsaker. "The Merced River, in the valley proper, was not rugged enough—just such a stream as one can find in the mountains almost at any point; but when we visited the Vernal and Nevada Falls I there found my ideal river and gorge of the Yosemite."

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Extraordinary cheapness that will be procurable during our great

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"A Money-saving Opportunity Rarely Offered."

SHIRT WAISTS,
DUCK SUITS, CAPES,
BATHING SUITS, WOOL SUITS
COLORED DRESS GOODS.

Shirt waists.

Eight dozen Percale, former price 65c, sale price.....40c
Five dozen choice patterns, former price 75c, sale price.....50c
Nine dozen exquisite designs, former price 95c, sale price.....65c
Six dozen tasty checks and stripes, former price \$1.25, sale price.....75c

Duck suits.

Former price \$2.00, sale price.....\$1.25
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Former price \$3.00, sale price.....\$2.00
Former price \$4.00, sale price.....\$3.00
These are in stripes, checks and solid colors. Former price \$7.50, sale price \$5.00, with Eton jacket, in tan, blue and white, solid colors.

Capes.

Lot No. 1, very dainty, former price \$5.00, sale price.....\$2.50
Lot No. 2, tailor-made, former price \$5.50, sale price.....\$3.50
Lot No. 3, very elegant, former price \$7.50, sale price.....\$5.00
Lot No. 4, lavishly trimmed, former price \$10.00, sale price.....\$7.50

Wool Suits.

In black, navy, tan and gray.
Former price \$8.50, sale price.....\$5.00

Bathing suits

In navy storm serge and prettily trimmed with white braid.
Former price \$4.00, sale price.....\$3.00
Former price \$3.00, sale price.....\$2.00

Colored Dress Goods.

At 15c.

Thirty-eight-inch checked Cheviots, in tans, grays and browns; former price 30c, sale price, per yard.....15c

At 25c.

Silk and Wool Crepon Challies, in neat figures and floral designs, former price 75c, sale price, per yard.....25c

At 25c.

Thirty-eight-inch All-wool Cheviots, in new and staple mixtures, former price 50c, sale price, per yard.....25c

At 35c.

Forty-inch All Pure Wool French Beige, in grey and brown mixtures, former price 75c, sale price, per yard.....35c

At 40c.

Forty-inch All Pure Wool Fancy Check Suitings, former price 75c, sale price, per yard.....40c

At 50c.

Forty-six-inch All Pure Wool Imported Suitings, in illuminated and mixed effects, former price \$1, sale price, per yard.....50c

At 75c.

Forty-inch Silk and Wool Imported Suitings, in stripes and mixed effects, former price \$1.25, sale price, per yard.....75c

FREE DELIVERY IN PASADENA.



CITY BRIEFS.
A girl had a couple of beaux,
And each kept a store, I suppose.
One was not enterprising,
And shunned advertising;
But she didn't have him, goodness
knows! —(Crete, Neb., Herald.)

Mr. Samish of San Francisco, the well-known china decorator, has opened his studio with Meyberg Bros., Nos. 134-140 South Main street, and is now prepared to give lessons in the latest styles.

Architects and engineers will do well to call on Sanborn, Vail & Co., for all kinds of materials in their line. They have the stock and the right prices. Full assortment of instruments of all kinds.

Fancy pottery, jardiniere and stands, plain pottery for decorating, etc., at Sanborn, Vail & Co.'s, in the art material department, No. 133 South Spring street.

For good, single double and tally-ho turnouts, go to the St. George Stables, No. 510 South Broadway. J. L. Sanderson, proprietor.

Terminal Island. The pavilion and bathhouse are open for the season. Dining, fine bathing, boating and sailing.

Catalina Island—Fast time and close connections, via Terminal Railway. See time tables in this paper.

The investor, B. A. Dehnen, editor, published Thursday. On sale at news stands.

Breakfast—Berries and cream, two eggs, rolls and coffee, 25c, Hollenbeck Cafe.

Everything tastes good at the Koster Cafe, No. 140 South Spring street.

India Ceylon teas, No. 328 South Broadway.

Dr. Hitchcock, Byrne Block, Tel. 592. Buy Borden's shoes. Free shines daily. Dr. J. H. Davidson, Byrne blk. Tel. 592.

Francisco Castillo, a Mexican, got a twenty-five-days' sentence yesterday for battering one of his countrymen.

Telegrams for the following persons are at the Western Union Telegraph Company's office in this city: Thomas F. Connally, H. Leachman, Price.

Three pretty octonors, who have been inmates of Mrs. Boulanger's bagnio, were arrested yesterday morning for vagrancy. They were released on \$100 bail each.

John F. Truman got his hand between the molar of a hungry mule and was so badly bitten that he had to have the injured member dressed at the Receiving Hospital.

Because masher Burg refused to go out with the chain-gang yesterday morning, he was put in the dark hole on a bread-and-butter diet. Burg promises to be a scullion in the City Jail kitchen, instead of wearing a ball and chain.

Attender-hearted little innocent was trying to set fire to a fleecy Spitz dog yesterday, on Broadway, probably in memory of the Fourth, to see him go off, or because he knew that to burn one's hair makes it grow better.

Deputy Constable Brakesher yesterday arrested a woman, who was victimized by Davis, it is alleged, to the extent of \$10 by means of a bogus check.

PERSONALS.

Francis Estudillo of San Jacinto is in the city.

C. F. Kregelo will leave on Thursday for the East.

E. J. Sharpley is spending his vacation at Catalina.

J. C. Dezanador has gone to Sacramento to fill a position in the United States land office there.

(San Diego Union.) Miss Tessa Kello of Los Angeles was visiting Miss Thompson at Little Cables yesterday.

Mrs. H. J. Reuman and son, accompanied by Miss E. Reuman, will leave today on the steamer Santa Rosa for a month's trip to San Francisco.

(San Pedro Times.) Hon. James W. Hellman and family of Los Angeles arrived here Tuesday to spend the season. They have rooms at the Hotel Clarence.

Police Officer Reynolds has been on the sick list for several days past.

Members of Police Clerk Gridley's family have gone on a visit to their former home in Yolo county.

(Pendleton, Or. East Oregonian.) Albert Wurzelwiler, wife and child, Mrs. S. R. Rothchild and Walter Rothchild are expected to leave tomorrow for California. The party will probably go as far as Los Angeles, and then Mr. Wurzelwiler will go on to Prescott, Ariz.

The loss of these families from Pendleton will cause universal regret in business and social circles. Since the place has been known among the cities of the inland Empire, there have been prominently identified with all its interests, and they have the respect and esteem of every citizen.

Missionary Work.

At 9:30 this morning begins the quarterly meeting of the Pacific branch of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society, in the University Methodist Episcopal Church on West Thirty-seventh street. This branch includes California, Arizona and Nevada. Since the territory is so widespread, only Southern California will be well represented today.

There will probably be no adequate representation until the annual meeting at Fresno in October. In preparation for today's meeting the Executive Committee gathered yesterday at the Broadway Methodist Episcopal Church to arrange the programme. Misses Stalker, Seymour, O'Neal, Parmelee, Cole, Oliver, Cress, Nettleton, Woodcock, Spencer and Miss Crum were present. Mrs. Alice Stalker of Monrovia, president of this branch of the society, will preside today.

Will be Rebuilt.

Mrs. Thacker's school at Casa Piedra ranch, in the Ojai Valley, the buildings of which, with their contents, were totally destroyed by fire in June, will be immediately rebuilt on an improved plan and the opening of school on October 3 will not be interfered with.

MRS. G. DORCH has been in active millinery business so long, it is necessary for a change and rest. Therefore she offers her entire stock, consisting of the best styles, hats, coats, hats to close by July 4. Patterns hats, Leghorns, all going cheap. Parties wishing to buy a business better investigate. No. 313 South Spring street.

ODON.

This will entitle the bearer to one copy of "Gathered Jewels of Song," upon presentation at our office and the payment of one cent. One hundred and sixty copies of this choice, popular song, with music, pictures, 3 cents. THE MELODY, Times Bldg., First and Broadway.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

A SET-BACK.

FUTILE EFFORTS TO SUPPRESS HOUSES OF BAD NAME.

The Grand Jury Constable is Again Balked in His Fight Against Them—Deputy District Attorney James Refuses to Indorse His Complaints.

Yesterday Constable J. H. Johnston asked Deputy District Attorney James for complaints against Mrs. Van, May Williams, Grace Carlyle and Mrs. Boulanger, alleged keepers of houses of ill-fame. Mr. James gave him the blank complaints but refused to "O. K." them. He told Johnston he could fill out the complaints himself and present them to either of the city justices who could accept them and issue warrants on them without the District Attorney's indorsement. It is the custom of the courts, however, not to accept any complaints that are not sanctioned by the District Attorney's office. It is not District Attorney's office, but either Justice Owens or Justice Morrison will issue the warrants which the Constable will apply for today.

Constable Johnston stated yesterday evening that he would apply for the warrants just the same, and if refused, he would force the District Attorney to give him regularly indorsed complaints, which he claims he can do according to the law under which he is proceeding.

Deputy District Attorney James, in defining his position in the matter, stated that it was the opinion of the District Attorney's office that more harm than good would result from such action. The complaints asked for are against the keepers of the lawless houses only, and if they were arrested and their places closed, the inmates would scatter and ply their vocations in more respectable portions of the city, as was the result of the raid made on the houses a few months ago. Mr. James said the bagnios sought to be closed are localities where they are objectionable, and until the property holders in the vicinity demanded that they be suppressed, the District Attorney's office would not scatter the nuisances throughout the city.

In this connection it may be stated that Grace Carlyle, one of the women Johnston is seeking to have arrested, has closed her place, and several of her girls are located in a fashionable hotel, and the adjoining one of the city's leading hotels. It is rumored that the Carlyle woman herself is on the eve of starting for Europe, to join a wealthy Los Angeles citizen now sojourning in Paris.

IN SOCIAL SPHERES.

The tea given yesterday afternoon by Mrs. J. H. Call, at her pretty home on West First street, was a charming affair. She was assisted by Meses. John Orr, Busch, James, Burdette, M. L. Wicks, O. A. Vickrey and Frank Flint. The mandolin orchestra rendered delightful music during the afternoon. Mrs. Call looked very pretty in a dainty gown of white dotted Swiss, with white satin ribbons. Mrs. Orr in light blue silk, Mrs. Busch in pink and white organdie, Mrs. Burdette in pale blue brocade satin, Mrs. Wicks in lavender crepe, Mrs. Vickrey in pink organdie, and Mrs. Flint in pink silk waist and black silk skirt, made a charming group. Miss Grace Warnock in Nile green silk, with white lace, presided at the punch bowl. The rooms were elaborately decorated with flowers. The drawing-room was pretty with pink carnations and asparagus; hands of pale green and pink satin ribbons were caught gracefully from the center of the ceiling to the corners. In the library, huge masses of pink and blue hydrangeas were artistically arranged. The dining-room was bright with feathery masses of golden corymbos and asparagus, Henrietta roses, with a gracefully draped tennis net, were used in the reception hall. Little Marguerite Vickrey presided at the door.

A BIRTHDAY SURPRISE.

Mrs. William E. Hawks was pleasantly surprised her friends, at her home on South Workman street last Monday afternoon, in honor of her birthday.

Rev. Mr. Lavery, on behalf of the friends, presented Mrs. Hawks with an elegant set of berry fork. Miss Lillian Werth entertained the company with songs, rendered in her own charming manner. Miss Leone Moore and little Hazel Ludwick recited favorite selections pleasingly.

Those present were: Rev. L. F. Lavery, Meses. Stoddard, Prescott, Potter, Raney, Neil, Warner, Newbro, Tallman, Barlow, Keyes, Romans, Pope, Bullock, Moore, Scofield, Lavery, Davis, Catana, Williams, Madison, Hoffman, Bacon, Roth, Hoag, Ludwick, Misses Werth, Cox, Eaton, Hawks, Moore, Bessie Pope, Edith Hawks, Hazel Ludwick and Master Guy Lavery.

A CHURCH SOCIAL.

The members of the Junior Guild of the Episcopal Church at Monrovia gave a successful "mite social" at the home of Miss Ida Whittington Wednesday evening. The proceeds were applied to the church building fund. Sixty people were present, some of whom were costumed to represent characters from everyday life. Miss French of Los Angeles represented a bride, in white silk, orange blossoms and veil. Wilbur Burnham, in bloomers, posed as the "new woman," and Edna Baber made a pretty young widow. After a short programme characters were enjoyed and refreshments served.

NOTES AND PERSONALS.

Mrs. J. A. Osgood is visiting Mrs. Murray at Sierra Madre for a few days. J. C. Dunster, the organist at St. Paul's, leaves the 15th for Chicago, where he will remain for several weeks.

Miss Alexander of Phoenix, Ariz., is the guest of Miss Carson.

B. J. Byrne and family left Saturday for Lake Tahoe, where they will spend the summer.

Mrs. McNutt and daughter will leave Sunday for a short visit to Terre Haute.

Mrs. Bumiller-Hickey and daughters, Meses Edna and Stella Bumiller, leave today for the East, to be gone a year.

Miss Emma Bumiller has returned from her trip to Honolulu and the north.

Mrs. Gilbert Overton is in San Diego, the guest of Dr. Varnum.

A DELIGHTFUL EVENING.

The evening on the seashore is the most delightful time of the day. The Santa Fe has put on a Saturday evening train to Redondo Beach and Santa Monica, leaving La Grande Station at 7 o'clock, returning leaving both places at 10 o'clock. This is a service that the people will appreciate highly.

Below the Surface.

The excavation at the corner of Second and Spring streets is of extreme interest to geologists. On careful examination one finds first a thick layer of sandy gravel, mixed with waterworn boulders. It would seem that this spot was once the bed of a stream, and resembles the Arroyo Seco. Then comes a stratum of soil full of the roots of trees, which once waved their branches over the madows of the neighborhood. Above is a thick deposit of broken china, tin cans, old shoes, mutton bones, shattered earthenware and rusty pieces of iron. Then comes a very thin layer of gravel, with which Spring street was presumably covered in days long past. On top is promising dirt thrown in to raise the street to the level of its present pavement.



SAVE YOUR FACE!
Age, Sickness, over-exposure to the sun, these deadly enemies of woman's beauty and complexion are rendered powerless by **LOLA MONTEZ CREME**. A great scientific discovery—a food for the skin, replacing wasted tissues, filling out wrinkles, causing the skin to throw off what is unhealthy and discoloring and to assume the beautiful transparency and velvety softness of youth and health. For treating three months, 75c. All Druggists.

MRS. NETTIE HARRISON, BEAUTY DOCTOR
40 & 42 DEARY ST. SAN FRANCISCO
For sale by H. M. Sale & Son, 220 S. Spring St. Los Angeles. C. F. Heinemann, 220 N. Main St., Los Angeles.

After the War, Then they Came too Late.
41 CASES, 14 BARRELS, 9 PACKAGES, Over \$5000 worth of Royal Japanese Goods, Art Bric-a-brac, Novelties and Curios.

These goods I placed an importation order for last September for my Christmas Trade, but, owing to the late Japan and China war, they did not arrive until after Christmas. So I refused to take them from the importers, and after corresponding about four months, they say: BURGER, call in an AUCTIONEER and SELL THEM.

Free exhibit of these goods **TODAY,** Tomorrow they will be sold at **AUCTION** AT 2 P.M. AND 7 P.M. AT **Burger's** Forced Closing-out Sale, 235 S. Spring St. BETWEEN SECOND AND THIRD.

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White Goods.

Former prices were considered low. Shrewd buyers will understand the significance of this statement. Stock-taking Sale prices will prevail from tomorrow morning.

CHECKED NAINSOOKS 5c per yard. STRIPED NAINSOOKS 5c per yard. WHITE GOODS 7 1/2c per yard. 300 pieces of the above to select from. ORGANDIES 12 1/2c per yard.

Beautiful white satin stripes in various widths; former price 20c yard. BATHING 20c yard.

India fabrics in lace stripe effects. An endless variety of Washable White Goods at 25c per yard. These are the strongest price and quality inducements of any white-goods sale in recent times. Very wide imported stripes and checks, also plain, 35c and 40c goods; at per yard 25c.

Parasols. A manufacturer's complete line of Children's Parasols, which we purchased at a very low figure. We have divided the entire lot into three separate divisions and offer you them for 75c, 85c and \$1.25 each. Changeable and shot-silk and satin Parasols worth up to \$2.50 each.

Summer Comforters \$1.50 Pure, white cotton filling, hand-ruffled, finest of alkaline coverings; new, fresh stock; worth \$2.50.

Veilings 5c per yard. 1000 yards of Silk Gauze Veilings, worth 25c yard.

Hammocks. You need travel no further than "down stairs" in the People's Store when in need of this indispensable summer article. We have them in all sizes and grades at unusually low prices during our Stock-taking sale.

MEXICAN GRASS ROPE EDGE 75c. Very handsome colored Hammock. A still better quality. **MEXICAN GRASS HAMMOCK \$1.50.** Plain bleached, braided edge; colored, one size smaller, for \$1.25.

PAIMER'S HAMMOCKS \$1.15: A smaller size, with two stretchers. **PAIMER'S HAMMOCKS \$2.** Solid woven, extra strong, quarter color, with pillow. Stock-taking sale bargain.

PAIMER'S PERFECTION \$2.50. Close woven, quarter colored, with pillow and valance.

PAIMER'S HAMMOCKS \$3.25. Woven-wire stretchers, with pillow and valance.

PAIMER'S PERFECT \$3.50. Solid woven, double stretchers, with pillow and valance.

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Semi-annual Stock-Taking Sale.

The great July stock-taking sale commenced yesterday morning with the largest reductions from the smallest prices ever named for high-standard, stylish summer specialties. It's a sensational sale; a midsummer movement, universal in scope and positively unequalled in values.

Dress Goods.

Black Dress Goods.

50c—New Figured Mohairs 35c
65c—46-Inch All-wool Henriettas and Surah Serges 45c
\$1.25—High-grade Brocade and Striped Novelties 75c
Special stock-taking mark down of our 75c New Mohairs and Brillantines to 49c.

Colored Silks.

35c—Wash Silks in endless variety 18c
40c—Stripes, Checks and Plaid Wash Silks 25c
49c—Corded Wash Silks, latest arrivals 29c
The above three specials in our Silk Department show extraordinary values, positively below cost of importation.

Colored Dress goods

50 pieces of the most fashionable and seasonable, strictly all wool, silk-finished novelties in the market. Stock-taking caused the mark-down. The regular price was \$4.20, but we offer you today a full-dress pattern you choose of any for \$2.99.

Stock-Taking Bargains.

\$1.25 24-inch Black Satin Rhadamme for 75c per yard.

Summer Dresses.

These ready-to-wear costumes in light and dainty fabrics are a growing fad, and our Stock-taking Sale prices warrant the popularity.

Two-piece Dresses, dainty patterns, in fast **BLUE SERGE SUITS, \$7.50 EACH.** color ducks, 5-yard skirt, full godet back, for \$2.

DUCK SUITS, \$3.50. White, with broad white satin stripe. Reafter front box coat, skirt with full godet back—\$5.00 would be a bargain price to any lady, but they go on sale at \$3.50.

THE GREATEST YET FOR \$1.50. Light blue Duck Suits, trimmed with Swiss insertion. Call early to procure this great bargain.

DUCK SUITS, \$3.00. Norfolk fashions in navy blue and black, with white stripes, also white grounds with navy blue and black figures—perfect workmanship and fit guaranteed.

OUR LADIES' WAISTS. Must all go before we begin stock-taking at the end of this month; 50c, 75c and \$1.00 buys a waist regularly sold for to \$2.50.

SHOT SILK SKIRTS, \$3.95 EACH. With double ruffle of same silk material were marked down from \$4.50 up to \$3.

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